

**CLAIMS**

1. An apparatus for transmitting flavor to a player of a stringed instrument, comprising:  
 a pick, said pick having a flavoring agent located within a portion of said pick such  
 that when said pick is placed in the mouth of said player, some or all of said  
 5        flavoring agent is transmitted from said pick to said player.

2. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said pick is made up of nylon, plastic, plastic  
 polymer, metal, ceramic, celluloid, copper, stainless steel, aluminum, bone, tortoise shell,  
 wood, frosted glass, gold, silver, platinum, stone, felt, graphite, rubber, or a blend of these  
 materials.

3. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said portion of said pick is the entire pick.

4. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said portion of said pick is the surface of the pick.

5. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said portion of said pick is substantially the  
 surface of the pick.

6. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said flavoring agent is contained within an  
 15        external carrier, said carrier being attached to the surface of the pick.

7. An assembly for imparting flavor to the player of a stringed instrument when said  
 assembly is placed in player's mouth comprising:  
 a standard pick for use with stringed instruments, and  
 a carrier, said carrier containing a flavoring agent, said carrier being attached to the  
 20        surface of said standard pick.

8. A method for manufacturing a flavored pick comprising steps of:  
 a) creating a flavored mixture including a flavoring agent and a molding material;  
 b) using said mixture in a molding process to manufacture a flavored pick.

9. The method of Claim 8 wherein said molding material is a liquid plastic.

10. The method of Claim 8 wherein said molding material is a liquid metal.

11. The method of Claim 8 wherein said molding material is a liquid rubber.

12. A method for making a flavored pick comprising steps of:

a) selecting a standard pick; and

b) attaching a flavoring agent to said standard pick.

13. The method of Claim 12 wherein said attaching further comprises the step of removing excess fluid from said pick leaving a flavored coating.

14. The method of Claim 12 wherein said attaching comprises the step of pressing granulates of flavoring agent into said pick.

15. The method of Claim 12 wherein said attaching comprises the step of compressing an evaporative form of flavoring agent onto said pick.

16. The method of Claim 12 wherein said attaching comprises the step of printing on the surface of said pick using a flavored ink.

17. The method of Claim 16 wherein said printing deposits a pattern.

18. The method of Claim 17 wherein said pattern is used to gauge how much flavor remains on the pick.

19. The method of Claim 17 wherein said pattern is used for identifying said pick.

20. The method of Claim 17 wherein said pattern is used for advertising.

21. The method of Claim 12 wherein said attaching comprises the step of adhering a flavored laminate to the pick.

22. The method of Claim 21 wherein said flavored laminate is an assembly comprising porous material and flavoring agent retained in said porous material, and edible adhesive coating.

23. The method of Claim 12 wherein said attaching comprises, the steps of:

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- a) soaking said pick in a flavoring agent;
- b) removing said pick from said flavoring agent; and
- c) drying said pick.